Oh. fairest month of all the year!
Oh. sweetest days in life! they melt:
Within, without, is autumn cheer,
September there, September here, So tranquil and so sweet.

Oft have I watched all night with grief,
All night with joy, and which is best?
Ah, both were sharp, and both were brief,
My heart was like a wind-blown leaf, I give them both for rest.

Fair Quiet, close to Joy allied, But loving snader was:

By day is ever at my side;

And all night long with me abide

Peace and her sister Sleep.

-Hurper's Magazine. But loving shadier walks to keep,

### MISCELLANEOUS. MY CASUAL ACQUAINTANCES.

## Ar five o'clock one August afternoon,

a few years ago, it was hot in Piccadilly.

"Of course," replied Tibbit. "You are in London, my dear Stumps. You will portunity when he does. excuse my leaving you now, but I have Remember, half past seven to the fraction | myself for Tibbit's banquet; and then I | word "Stumps." "He was only a friend, of a second; till then, fare you well."

Egyptian Hall so violently as it had done not be pooh-poohed, the foil. I turned in, paid my shilling, and | ger, was it not?" I observed. that hot afternoon. The selfish wish was tles, I suppose? gratified; the only living being in the "Absurd!" place was an official scated behind a green

middle-aged gentleman in Punch, said: motion.

which is performed in vestries.

Of course, I was not staring, but took nomena. this little by play in out of the corners of | "I beg your pardon," she observed, soon my eyes, which were still apparently riv- after we were clear of the station, "you

object. I soon discovered a fact, however, which "They seem pretty quiet, I think," said modesty and experience alike prevented I wondering this journal, of a man who flattered had been reading,-a Times article. hearing a rustle in the bushes behind him, is a windmill somewhere about here," she found that the lion was stalking him. I said, "on the left," sympathized with that sportsman. There "O yes; I can see it," I replied, looking sides and shoulders heaving convulsively | day?" could be no doubt about it. Madam was out of the window. the first to gaze on me, as though she "Tell me, O, do tell me, is it going longer, and exploding with irrepressible thought she knew me, whenever she fan- round?" cied herself unperceived; then she nudged "No," said I, beginning to think her hotel; while I strode off in a state of boilher husband, and whispered in his ear, rather cracked. "It is quite quiet; no ing indignation to the Rooms, and lost a You horse-shoeing on Sunday!" whereupon he too inspected me, as if I had grinding going on to-day." formed part of the exhibition; then a I suppose that the young lady sitting my feelings. grossed by the younger-looking of the two "O!" cried I, much relieved in mind, appeared more than twenty. An incident | very calm. sinuated that it was not entirely accidental, What brutes husbands almost invariably as of course it must have been. The are, A man standing in any other relation whole party, making their tour of inspec- to this poor lady would have let her take tion, passed behind me in single file, Ma- what encouragement she could from the

I picked up the little golden toy, studded with turquoises, which lay at my feet, and presented it to her. Her gratitude was amazing. She set a particular value upon the article; would not have lost it for the article; would not have lost it for worlds; was so much obliged to me. Per worlds in the case of those clinters was. In standing the deadly in the attractive metal and thrown the lasso over your head and thrown the desired in her curve wis species. A latter throw here was dragging you towards the ch what has become of my pencil?" herself agreeable. I was quite charmed, ing mine.

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Clandestine Wedding in High Life.

A clandestine wedding of unusual in-

terest, considering the high social position

of the couple, created a stir in the city

bachelor of this city fell in love with the

charming daughter of a prominent citizen

The proposition was at first stoutly re-

jected, but the indomitable youth used all

a carriage and drove to a few friends, and,

having enjoined strict secrecy, informed

Meanwhile the expectant bridegroom

ciliation. What reply the banker will

farmer, who lived several miles from the

meeting-house, was astonished to observe

one Sunday morning his near neighbor, a

pious deacon, hard at work in his hay-field,

with his sons and his "hired men." But

the truth was soon divined; the deacon,

who took no daily paper and owned no

almanac,-was, in short, not a literary

man,-had mistaken the day of the week,

more of a wag than a saint, our farmer de-

clined to enlighten the innocent Sabbath-

him, and, pausing in the midst of the

broad swath he was cutting, exclaimed:

On the way to the village the deacon

plies were something after this sort:

fine day, with no appearance of rain,"

"But uncle, it is the Lord's time."

and that'll make it all square, I guess."

gin to shoot I look out for a damp spell;

beans into the oven Saturday night."

man is marciful to his beast.'

particular.—New York Sun, Sept. 3.

at the ceremony.

the nuptials.

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about a picture, which was referred to me. | taneously. and so in a little while I found myself | Of course the involuntary movement | which revolves horizontally. The edge of tinged with awe. I was cautions at first, suppressed. fearing lest the young man with silky hair "O, indeed," said Paterfamilias. "I

merit of the representations, I launched (bows); this is my eldest daughter, Caro-"Must one dress?" I asked in pathetic dweller in the provinces finds an apprecia- (bows)." tive audience, and it is therefore just as | "And the young man who was with well for him to make the most of the op- you at the Egyptian Hall the other day, important letters to write before dinner. it was necessary for me to go and adorn per, with a strong accentuation of the

took a cordial leave of my new acquaint- no relative.' Important letters I knew meant adjourn- ances, and left the place, feeling rather as I looked across at Miss Julia, who tried ment to his chambers in the Albany, the though I deserved Victoria Cross myself, to appear unconcerned, but colored slightremoval of his coat and neckcloth, a glass of sherry and bitters, a cigarette, and a spectable British family? I rather wished that they had gone away first, and so after the spectable bear the colored significant control of the colored signifi for the event of his day; and I thought forded me an opportunity of looking at | Caroline is nice; but her family called that he might have kept company for once | the visitors' book, and finding out what | her Carry, which was intoxicating. It was with a poor provincial, who had but his their names were; especially the impossible for me to help showing a cer-hotel to go to when he was weary of stroll- Christian name of the elder tain anxiety to please when speaking to ing about the streets. But still a dinner of the two young ladies, who her, or paying her any little ordinary atat the Apician is doubtless a very great | had a peculiar droop of the eyelids and a | tention, quite different from my manner

treat, and I feit ashamed of my ungrateful repinings.

Certain diaple on the left check when she smiled, which made me feel that perhaps I she noticed it, and seemed rather pleased had been wrong to put off from year to than otherwise. There is no fool, you my youth, still open, and showing by year the crowning of the edifice by the know, like an old fool. large announcements that it continued to election of a Mrs. Stumps. Pooh,—pooh! There were opportunities enough of absurd; I was as old as her mother! "But showing civility to all of them before we

thirty years before, but it gave a decided But however fresh the heart may be, it | ure-to wrestle with so much luggage as though slight wobble; so fresh do hearts is apt, after beating for forty years, to find the ladies found it necessary to travel with, keep in the country. Any entertainment | a powerful rival in the stomach, and I cer- | was quite beyond the powers of any one would be more amusing than sitting alone | tainly forgot all about smiles and dimples | man who was not a Briarcus, or an Argus, in the hotel smoking-room reperusing the | when the table napkin was across my knees. | or a Hercules, or some other peculiarly newspapers. What! the Victoria Cross Tibbit has not many merits, but he does gifted myth. And then that overtasked make preparations for her wedding. On Gallery? Why, that was one of the things | understand how to order a dinner, and the | gentleman's anticipations about the weath-I had wished to see directly I heard of it. artist of the Apician can execute that or- er proved correct; it was blowing An old schoolfellow had shot six Russians der in a manner to satisfy the most exact-with his own revolver at the affair of the ing gourmet. In the smoking-room after-did not get off much better than Ovens in the Crimea, and another had wards, however, those drooping eyelids his wife on this occasion. Indeed, the spitted several mutineers in India with a came back upon me, and I spoke of the whole Draper family were thoroughly regulation sword: a wonderful feat to the acquaintances I had picked up, to Tibbit. prostrated, and as I am not subject to the mind of a fencer, who finds one of those "Very curious, their showing such readweapons clumsy enough in his hand after | iness to be friendly with a complete stran- | very much as people do to a doctor when

"Neither did the cheerful father propose name of Stumps is not beautiful in itself, and I could not flatter myself that it would awaken any particular enthusiasm in the poses that a man who, like myself, is for the greater portion of the year "buried," Then they deferred to me in everything. as he calls it, in the deepest wilds of the "Which is the best hotel to go to, Mr. mind of a subsequent visitor who might agricultural counties, must be ready to Stumps?" "How long ought we to stop read it; unless, indeed, he was a mono- fall an easy prey to the first sharper who in Paris, Mr. Stumps? maniae about cricket. So I left the half- chooses to bait a hook for him. But, ex- That was a queer thing; they never

ment of a real treat. The room was cool, from London is, that I cannot afford to were, as if to impress it upon their memothere were seats at intervals, and the pic- gratify my passion for field-sports on any ries. And when Miss Carry grew playful, tures were just whet I enjoy; full of other terms. The hire of a moor is also as she did under my attentions, she said action, and representing stirring scenes, quite beyond my means, so, when trout- "Mr. Stumps" in a sly way, as though A man named Stumps cannot be expected | fishing ends, it is a dead season for me till | there was some joke in the word, which I to appreciate high art; or at any rate I September; and at the time I am speaking | did not at all like, seeing that I soon began don't. I own with shame that I like Music with a tune, and Painting with a story; that I am a being without culture, in short, fit to make all Mr. M——w A——d's don, two of which had also expired, and did; walked, drove, dined, and visited the nerves jar horribly if I came within five the rest of the time in Paris, or at one of theatre with them. When they were tired yards of him. Now, with the exception the gay German baths. So seven days of Paris, we went to Cologne and up the of a few French works, like the "Gorge after Tibbit's dinner, I went to London Rhine together; and by the time we had du Malakoff" and the "Prise du Mala- Bridge Station to catch the tidal train, and, settled down at Wiesbaden, I was quite koff," all the battle-pictures I had hitherto in consequence of three separate and like a member of the family, and the conseen were disappointing representations distinct blocks on the road, nearly missed tinued deference they, and particularly of smoke and impossible horses, with a it.

broken gun-carriage and a few dead sol. Look sharp, sir, and I'll manage it for well have tickled the vanity and softened diers in the foreground. But there was a you. First class? All right, sir. Take the heart of a man even older than I was. his error. I am sorry to add that being vivid, thrilling episode in each of the the portmanteau in the carriage with you? At last I determined to declare myself,

paintings which now engrossed my attention, and to study them seemed as good as Moralists may write what letters to the Mr. Draper after the table & hote, when we Times they like, but that porter deserved were taking cigars and coffee at a little I was roused from rapt admiration of a couple of midshipmen in the ditch of a fortified place at midnight, one of whom was quietly lighting a portfire with his cigar, by been remarkably spry. The guard was possessed of that wealth which in these the sound of voices and the rustling of whistling shrilly, and some official was cases often makes up for lack of youth; dresses, and turning round I saw five new- calling out to another that all was right but that I was not exactly poor either, and comers clustered round the visitors' book. behind, as the tipped one shoved my port- would do my best to make Carry happy. They had no objections to signing their manteau under the seat; and when I | "Well, my lord," said he, "of course names. Paterfamilias, who was round plumped down, panting, and he slammed am deeply sensible of the honor a man of and stout and pleasant-featured as the ideal | the door to, the train was actually in | your rank does my girl by such an offer-

"Eh, what?" and scratched his signature When I ceased to be a flurried package, mean?" interrupted I. with the rapidity of a man who was con- and grew capable of observing, I diswife, a portly lady with an imposing nose sides my own were filled by my acquaint- marriage is being discussed," he said. evidently reading the names which pre- the young man with silky hair. I greeted Whom do you take me for?" ceded her own. Her two pretty daughters them, and they returned my salutations "Why, for the Marquis of Walden," he -the relationship was written on their most cordially. The drooping-eyed one replied parted in the middle, took the pen, whis- my conversation, not, however, with the pering something to the youngest girl same complete success which had attended banter me. who simpered. I'd have taken slight odds my efforts to interest her on the former he uttered an allusion to a ceremony occasion, as her mind seemed to be much the Marquis?" occupied with a peculiar class of phe-

eted upon the midshipmen who were en- are next the window, can you tell me if

mankind is man; because, though Art is waving very fine, Nature sometimes beats it; and about, as smoke usually does."

"Not quite," I replied; "it is waving the mistake; but why, may I ask, did you plies were something after this sort: because, even at forty-two, if one lives in | Soon we were in the open country, sign yourself the Marquis of Walden in the country, a pretty girl is still a pleasing and then she put another question. "Are the visitors' book at the Victoria Cross the trees still, or swaying to and fro?"

my calculating upon; they were noticing And then Paterfamilias leaned forward, we entered, and you were the only person me. I remember a story, told, I think, in and spoke of some matter about which he in the room." himself that he was stalking a lion, and His wife soon interrupted us. "There

mysterious communication was conveyed next to me saw a bewildered and curious to the girls, and they examined me in a expression on my face, for she offered an quiet sort of way, shyly but perceptibly. interpretation. "Mamma dreads sea-sick-The young man, too, gave a glance in my ness during the crossing so very much,"

terfamilias bringing up the rear; and just motionless windmill; but her rougher I have learned my last lesson.—Chambers' over Sunday, or did you forget to put your as she passed me, she dropped the pencil half must needs blurt out, "You cannot Journal. with which she was marking her cata- tell inland what the weather is on the sea; logue, without perceiving the loss until I dare say it is blowing half a gale of wind

she was two pictures off, when she sud- at Dover." denly called to her eldest daughter: "O, Prophet of evil!" said his wife, "I will do look here, love; here is dear Sir Henry not listen to you." Slasher, whom you danced with the other "You think too much about it, and

night, cutting a horrid native's head off! frighten yourself into being ill," continued I must put a cross against that. Dear me, he. "Are you, sir, a good sailor -" "Stumps,-Mr. Stumps," added I, ob-

and being very sociable in disposition, But I could not imagine why it should employed to cut corks of the desired size. The Michigan State Peni preferring, indeed, almost any one's society give them all an electric shock, which it Each cork is then placed by little fingers, Jackson contains 609 convicts.

to my own, I was glad enough to accept the did: if they had been joined hand in hand, in corresponding recesses, in a feed-wheel advances towards conversation which and the word "Stumps" had been the of an automatic machine, where the corks were made to me, in a cordial manner. brass knob of a charged Leyden jar to are tapered by the removal of a thin sha-Presently Paterfamilias chimed in; and then the eldest girl asked some question they could not have started more simulshaving is removed by the sharp edge of a

chatting away indifferently with the was very slight, and might not have been whole party. They were a very diffdent observed, but that I was somewhat thinfamily, at least so far as opinion of their skinned about my name, and therefore on a very drawing stroke, as such spongy maown judgment about works of art went, the watch for the smile which it sometimes | terial could not be cut satisfactorily by a for they listened to my crude observations evoked; but there was no smile, only a crushing stroke. Thick slabs of cork are with a respect which seemed almost thrill of surprise, which was immediately cut into large corks, while the thin ones

might be either a painter or a soldier; but when I found that he was perfectly ignorant about the things represented, and the name is Draper; this is Mrs. Draper out. It is not often that a commonplace line (bows); this my youngest, Julia

was he your son?" I asked. The time slipped pleasantly away, till "O no, Mr. Stumps," replied Mrs. Dra-

two, and did not beat on approaching the O my heart is an evergreen," and would got to Paris, for, though Mr. Draper did his best, and was not inactive for his fig. reconciled. Juliet at last agreed to meet pervision.

malady of the sea, they looked up to me there is illness in a house. The romantic ascended the well-remembered stairs, hoping that the room would not be crowded man said nothing about the game of skit- of his heart with a nosegay; I, middleaged and practical, insinuated myself by

When we were in the train on the other baize table at the entrance, who wanted subscribing seventy-five pounds to a hos- side, and my fellow-travelers had recovme to buy a catalogue, and write my name pital, if you would put down another ered, they seemed really hurt and ashamed in a large book spread open before him twenty-five to make up a hundred-ch?" at having put me to so much trouble; not for the purpose. To the first request I Tibbit has a most absurd conceit of the that they bored me by dwelling on the gladly acceded, but not to the second. The wisdom of the dwellers in cities, and sup- subject, but what they did say was evi-

filled page unenriched by my autograph, and gave myself up to the enjoy- My reason for making my home so far with an emphasis, pausing upon it, as it

Carry, paid to everything I said, might

"My lord! What on earth do you "Surely, it is time to throw off your instantly performing that operation. His covered that the four occupied seats be- cognito when such a serious matter as and proud demeanor, took longer about it, ances of the Victoria Cross Gallery, minus "Incognito! What are you driving at?

faces—signed next; and then a young man in flower-show apparel, with silky hair was sitting next to me, and was faced by her mother, to whom, of course, I directed come, if you have other views for your

daughter, say so; but there is no need to "Do you mean to tell me you are not "Of course I am not: there never was

a title in my family vet." "Then who are you?" "The man I profess myself, to be sure

-plain Mr. Stumps." gaged in patriotic arson. Why only apparently? Because the proper study for straight up?"

Mr. Draper remained utterly dumbfounded for awhile, but at last roused himself ed for awhile, but at last roused himself

Gallery?" "I never committed such an absurdity. "It was the last name in the book when the forelock."

"I can't help that," cried I, losing patience; "I never signed my name at all." Mr. Draper sat still a little while with at intervals. At last he could bear it no "In the corns, deacon. When they belaughter, he rose and rushed into the and it always comes, sooner or later."

hold of me alone. Poor hen-pecked more and more amazed, till several loungwretch! Well, if I had been a marquis or ers from the village store gathered around a millionaire, I might have been hen- them, laughing and quizzing, till a terrible pecked too at this present writing; but that small boy called out, "what are you doin' may now safely say I never will be. here Monday mornin'? Did you sleep

## How Corks are Made.

Cork is received from Spain and Portugal in the form of slabs, a few feet in length, some of which are over two inches thick an instant. Mandrels of various sizes are

#### FACTS AND FIGURES.

ONE of the out-going bishops of the Irish Church is 99 years old. From two to three dollars is the daily circular cutter over two feet in diameter, profit of a New York rag picker.

> Or seventy women who went to Oregon OVER 5,000 persons have stopped at the hotels at the White Sulphur Springs, Va.,

during the past season. A NEW dock was recently completed at are worked into corks of a corresponding Hull, England, which was begun nine years ago, and cost about £1,000,000.

Utah, and the number of adherents of Brigham Young is estimated at 130,000. A CHILD belonging to Benjamin Garner, of Lebanon, Ind., burst an eyeball recent vesterday afternoon. A wealthy young ly, during a violent fit of coughing.

THERE are 130 Mormon settlements in

spending the summer at a place of fash-the effects of swallowing a penny. spending the summer at a piace of lashionable resort on the banks of the Hudson, and to his intense delight, his love was reciprocated. When the modern Romeo supports his father and mother, two brothings.

The effects of swallowing a penny.

The

Wall street, that worthy refused in the invalids. most peremptory manner to accept him | THOMAS COOKE, the well known carriage as his son-in-law, whereupon a sharp and maker of New Haven, died, aged 78, respicy war of words ensued, and question-able compliments were exchanged in rapid succession, until finally the enraged father | Nearly \$11,000 worth of bank checks

ordered Romeo from his office, and for- and bonds were recently found by a boy bade him ever to call upon or see the fair Juliet again. Here was a predicament! in an upright boiler in front of the boiler works in Fall River, Mass. After a long mental consultation, the It is stated that one hour after the gas would-be bridegroom decided to fly to of London is lighted the air is deoxidized

ded to the population. 50,000 rix dollars by his beet sugar factory, his persuasive powers, and intimated the the machinery of which has been designed to call again. He became a frequent vis-

THE hight above the pavement of three certain house and hour, and unite herself well-known church spires in Boston is as Flower." w'h him for life. On Monday last she follows: Christ Church, 175 feet, Hollis who dwell on Murray Hill, but in truth to street, 196, and Park street, 218. the day following her arrival, she ordered

them of her contemplated marriage, and a portion of the entertainment! THE daughter of an oil millionaire requested the pleasure of their company brought sixteen trunks to Saratoga. She dresses six times a day, and sings two

had also called upon a few gentlemen in pieces which she paid a music teacher town, and requested they should witness \$2,000 to teach her. In a village near Breslau, in Silesia, a Yesterday, at 12 o'clock, the wedding peasant woman has given birth, for the was solemnized at the residence of the second time, to three children. She has bridegroom's lawyer, No. - Fifth avenue, been married three years, is twenty-one

and was witnessed by a small circle of vears old, and has seven children. intimate friends. The marriage ceremony | The number of homicides in Southern was performed by a prominent Brooklyn divine, who is said to have received \$200 Italy, last year, was 19.84 to every 100,000 inhabitants, or ten times the proportion in from the belt and buried it in the bosom local base of the large oak near the England, and more than a hundred times After the ceremony the happy pair were that in Belgium. THE whole number of persons in

Boston, where the relatives of the young Charleston, S. C., as appears by a census bride reside. Previous to his departure, recently taken, is 44,952. There are 4,620 dropped the form of his betrothed and corpse was dangling from the limb of the Romeo wrote a letter to his father-in-law, more blacks than whites, and 4,600 more inclosing one from his wife with the marfemales than males. The population of riage certificate, and suggesting a reconthe city in 1860 was 40,522. AT Paris, a Russian valet out of place

make is not known. We are not authorhung himself in despair, and the suicide ized to publish the names, but can assure our readers that the facts are true in every | was discovered by the postman, who called to deliver a letter to the deceased announcing the death of his father and the inherit-How a New England Deacon Broke the | ance of £2,000 a year. THE old hotel in which the first Consti-

tution of the State of Yermont was adopt A curious incident of Sabbath-breaking ed, in July, 1777, is still standing in Windoccurred in the parish of Hampton, Conn., sor. It has been sold within a few days, knife at Herbert, who was rushing down woman head she have a little with the most like the hard sold within a few days, knife at Herbert, who was rushing down woman head she have a little with the most like the hard sold within a few days, knife at Herbert, who was rushing down woman head she have a little with the most like the hard sold within a few days, knife at Herbert, who was rushing down woman head she have a little with the most like the hard sold within a few days, knife at Herbert, who was rushing down woman head she have a little with the most like the hard sold within a few days, knife at Herbert, who was rushing down woman head she have a little with the most like the hard sold within a few days, knife at Herbert, who was rushing down woman head she have a little with the most like the hard sold within a few days, knife at Herbert, who was rushing down woman head she have the hard sold within a few days, knife at Herbert, who was rushing down woman head she have the head sold within a few days, knife at Herbert, who was rushing down woman head she have the head sold within a few days, knife at Herbert, who was rushing down woman head she have the head sold within a few days, knife at Herbert with the head she have the head she in the good old time. A certain jolly and the purchaser intends to preserve the the only street of Alta. ONE of the most conspicuous four-inhands seen on Fifth avenue, New York, is

> little room on the fifth floor of an up-town hotel, and eats but two meals a day. This, Flower!" it occurs to his friends, is rather inconsist-THIRTEEN women were arrested in New York the other day, at the Pension Office, charged with drawing pensions and fraud- and gave himself up to the miners, ulently representing themselves as widows

breaker, but drove on, chuckling, toward of soldiers. All of them have remarried, the sanctuary. The deacon looked after and some of them came to the Pension Office in their own carriages. the midst of hayin' time. That beats all." had lived there 78 years. For many years panion, who instantly obeyed the comment mext morning the deacon and the he played the organ and led the singing in mand. deacon's wife, his sons and daughters, his the workhouse chapel. He could repeat

hired man, the hired girl, and the "bound correctly every word of the Psalms. boy," all arrayed in their Sunday best, set THE following statement shows the numout for meeting in good order—the eldest ber of miles of railroad in the States given : son on horseback, with the eldest daughter Pennsylvania, 4,400; Illinois, 3,450; Ohio, with a sneer, as he bound the hands of wagon, drawn by a pair of stout roans, setts, 1,450; Missouri, 1,400; Virginia, who jogged soberly along with their meek- 1,480; Tennessee, 1,440; Wisconsin, 1,250; trial was over, and the jury had retired to three places, viz.: About one-half mile est Sunday look on. The family delusion Michigan, 1,260; North Carolina, 1,100; a back room of the log house. An omi- west of Galva, where it is 46 feet for a dis-

was surprised and shocked to see several tract from his letter enclosing the check of his fellow-townsmen at work in their will explain the use to which he wishes fields. He invariably stopped to reprove them; but the joke of his own Sunday tribute the money I have received as a lance Committee. work had spread through the neighbor- member of the Legislature last year, by hood, and was so much relished that no dividing it proportionally between the the lips of the foreman. one cared to undeceive him. Each farmer's | Towns of Danvers and Wenham, towards excuse for his impiety was the necessity of a fund for the erection of a soldiers' monhe pretended was imminent, though the last year from Mr. Mudge was \$829.

GOLDEN-HAIR fluids have recently been the subject of continued investigation by "Why, Uncle Zebulon! this here is a an English chemist, who, after a careful analysis, asserts that they are composed of "Jes' so, deacon; but the wind's little dilute nitric and muriatic acids, with unstiddy, and I believe in takin' time by traces, in some instances, of sulphuric acid. Though the proprietors of these fluids announce that the preparations are "Yes, deacon; but I intend to send a harmless, yet instances have been reported load of this here hay to Parson Mosely, of ladics being injured by drops of the and that'll make it all square, I guess," hair-dye falling on their shoulders. The "Why, neighbor Barlow, where under agent to effect the change in the color of his lips tightly compressed, and his fat the canopy do you find signs of rain to- the hair is the nitric acid, aided by the chlorine evolved by the decomposition of

the muriatic acid.

feet high.

THE little Princess Felicia, said to be the smallest girl of her age on the continent, is the great sensation in Paris. She is "Will you allow me to address a few words "Why Ephraim Pettingill; I am beat! only fifty centimeters high. On her ar- to the principal witness against me?" couple of pounds worth offlorins to relieve "Why, you know, deacon, 'a marciful rival in Paris she was immediately taken The Judge nodded his head in the to the Empress, who put her into a work- affirmative. The cold manner of Mrs., and alas! also After each specious response the deacon basket and carried her to the Emperor's "John Clements!" began the prisoner, of Miss Draper towards me on the following morning was so extremely disgusting, He reached the village, drove up to the panion; "John Clements, you have done to the panion; "John Clements, you have done is importance."

When we are considering the health of turning to his former friend and companion; "John Clements, you have done is importance." after their late cordiality, that I packed up meeting house steps, where he and his and closed the a deed which only our Father in Heaven is imperative not to omit the importance for direction, but evidently did not think she said, "and takes great interest in the my portmanteau and left the place at once. hired man handed out the "women-folks" performance, to the great amusement of can pardon. Do not look at me with of keeping the brain fallow, as it were, for the great amusement of can pardon. Do not look at me with of keeping the brain fallow, as it were, for the great amusement of can pardon. much of me,—his attention being engressed by the younger-looking of the two sisters, though, indeed, neither of them sisters, though, indeed, neither of them and the seems to be sisters. The sisters are sisters and the seems to be sisters and the seems to be sisters and the seems to be several of the first years of their existence. The man handed out the wonter one and the seems to be several of the first years of their existence. The man handed out the wonter one and the seems to be several of the first years of their existence. The man handed out the wonter one and the several of the first years of their existence. She is only seven years old, and the physical properties and together they marveled much at the same of the several of the first years of their existence. The mired man handed out the wonter of the several of the first years of their existence. She is only seven years old, and the physical properties and together they marveled much at the classical properties and the several of the first years of their existence. The mired man handed out the wonter of the succession of the several of the first years of their existence. The man handed out the wonter of the several of the first years of their existence. The several of the first years of their existence. The several of the first years of their existence. The several of the first years of their existence. The several of the first years of their existence. The several of the first years of their existence. The several of the first years of their existence. The several of the first years of their existence. The several of the first years of their existence. The several of the first years of their existence. The several of the first years of their existence. The several of the first years of their existence. The several of the first years of their existence. The several of the first years of their existence. The several of the first years of their existence. The several of the first years of the first years of their existence. The several of the first yea evening before, and his wife and daughter's closed meeting-house doors, and the va- she will yet grow about eight or ten death. I know that within a few moments temper, and developed vanity, is incura-

> Upon that hint they went riding and driving homeward at quite a festive rate of speed, albeit in a deeply mortified and penitential state of mind.—Independent.

#### An Incident of Early Mining Times in California.

THE wind wailed, like a homeless wanderer, through the tall pines that surrounded the St. Charles Hotel at the little mining camp of Alta, and the rain pat-

"Hang him! Hang the murderer of Ella, the Prairie Flower;" were the shouts that mingled with the moanings of the wind, and were faintly echoed back from the high, bleak cliffs that arose | sentence of this court is that within one near by.

of Ella Tracy, was sitting upon a bench within the large room of the log house, "Hold, awaiting his trial. Around him crowded more than a hundred miners with scowl- into the crowded room. Three of the new A LITTLE child, eighteen months old, ing faces-the Vigilance Committee of comers took hold of the arms of John died at Goshen, Ind., a few days ago, from Alta. He was bound hand and foot, and Clements and pinioned them to his side, reciprocated. When the modern Romeo called upon Juliet's father at his office in called upon Juliet's father at

break. The facts of the case were as follows: Herbert Tudor and John Clements were best friend!" began the girl in a trembling What say you? warm friends until Miss Ella Tracy ar- tone. Then pointing to the still strugrived in the camp. She was a fair girl of eighteen, full of life, fresh and glowing, the murderer of Ella Tracy. I saw him with rippling golden hair, and large, blue eyes, from which beamed a light thrust it into the bosom of my friend. He that rivaled the glory of the summer had caught a glimpse of my face through sun. The miners called her the "Prairie | the half open door, and after Herbert had his lady love and propose a claudestine as much as if 500,000 people had been ad- Flower." Herbert became acquainted been taken prisoner he returned and with her at her father's house. He was seized me with violence. In the struggle THE King of Denmark makes annually well received by the parent and his daughter, and upon each visit was asked awoke I found that I was bound hand and foot and thrown into an abandand

With passionate vehemence he poured his with pain when it struck me, but was not tale of love into the ears of the shrinking heard. 'We didn't hear it fall,' said one. maiden. He swore to kill her if she would 'It's very deep,' said the other, bending mor. not consent to be his wife. She said that over the mouth of the shaft. I saw his her, when he was dashed aside by Herbert, and both ran away. But soon they came broke the blade of his knife while whittling who at that moment had entered the room. back with ropes and drew me out of my a piece of hard wood. Although nearly blinded with rage, John living grave, and, thank Heaven, I came saw the silver sheen of a knife handle that | in time to save an innocent man!" conwas bending over the fainting maiden. the St. Charles Hotel. of Ella. The next moment he withdrew log house towards the large oak near the it, and the blood of the dying girl crim- hotel. In vain were his pleadings for com- morrow." soned the garments of the terror-stricken | passion. The crowd of exasperated miners lover. A few seconds afterward Herbert

derer advancing towards him with uplifted "I know I shall hang for the murder of Ella, but it won't make a bit of difference if I kill you too!" cried John. Herbert was defenceless. The only way to save his life was instant flight. Dashing past his assailant, he rushed out of the use, followed by the murderer. At the

sprang to his feet. He felt for his knife.

It was gone. Looking up he saw the mur-

threshold the latter stopped and threw the A devilish thought rushed through the nind of the murderer. "Stop him, stop him!" cried he to some miners that stood in front of the hotel. owxed by an old gentleman who lives in a

The miners saw the blood-stained man rushing down the street, and they instantly rushed after him. Herbert had also heard these words of fearful import. He turned

"I am innocent," was all that he said. fellow!" cried one of the miners, named drawing a pistol. "We belong to the

"I want a fair trial, George Hosmer! said Herbert, holding out his hands to be "All O. K , you bet," replied his captor,

It was noon on the following day. The

Soon the jury returned. "Do you find Herbert Tudor guilty or not guilty?" asked the chief of the Vigi-

"Guilty!" came like a death knell from Herbert had bowed his head, and a few hot tears stole over his cheek-he was getting in his hay before a shower, which ument in each town." The sum received thinking of his home in the distant States, of his parents and brothers and sisters, who would mourn his untimely end. The voice of the Judge roused him from his painful thoughts. "Herbert Tudor, prisoner of the Com-

mittee of Safety and Vigilance! if you have anything to say against the verdict of your fellow miners, say it now." Herbert rose with a calm face and said: "They have given the verdict according to their own honest conviction. I do not

blame them for finding me guilty of murder. Everything was against me. Yet I repeat again that I am an innocent man!' He paused and wiped away the moisture that had started into his eyes. "Have you anything more to say?

asked the Judge. "Yes," replied Herbert, in a firmer tone

soon occurred which I am almost a shamed soon occurred which I am almost a shamed soon occurred which I am almost a shamed shamed shamed soon occurred which I am almost a shamed Among the vessels lost in the cyclone my mind I freely and fully forgive you for borhood, misleads them. But parents on their verdict, the woman suddenly that swept over the Bay of Bengal in 1867, what you have done to me. I do not may be assured that this early work is not, rose and declared that her previous statewere the steamer Thunder and the ship care to live, for you have robbed me of by any means, all gain even in the way of ments were false, and that the priest was Morayshire. Search was made for them, the dearest treasure that I have on earth. work. I suspect it is a loss: and that innocent. So much agitation was thus but no trace was discovered, and it was God says: 'Forgive thine enemies.' It's children who begin their education late, produced that the Judge suspended the taken for granted that both had gone down a hard, hard command to obey. I ought as it would be called, will rapidly overat sea. The other day a party of fisher- not to have said that you have robbed me take those who have been in harness long trial was then resumed; the priest was men, driven for shelter into an out-of-the- of my joy-no, Ella has only gone before before before before before before before before them. And what advantage can it acquitted, and the woman found guilty way creek some four miles inland, stumbled upon the hull of a ship, which proved to her in a better world. John, once my best old than its compeers, especially if this is FRENCH ingenuity has invented a new be the Morayshire, and further in found a and truest friend, do you still recollect to be gained by a sacrifice of health, which and a foot or more wide. The slabs are sliced up into square pieces by a circular knife hung exactly like a circular saw. In
The slabs are shown and further in found a shown the persons waiting for the steamer with masts and funnels still that a few years ago, when in the heat of appearance of those on whom they call. Some excuse for this early book-work in the case of those children who are to live the cas worlds; was so much obliged to me. Per- mine. So, as it is very inconvenient for pieces are then held by the hands of boys servant, "but if, while waiting for her, jectured that they could not have lived Ella, my dear murdered Ella, came to this be less, being more likely to be counter- painted his sign, adding the following—"Men's and haps you are aware how fascinating the people who are thrown much together not in a kind of lathe, in such a position that monsieur would like to pass his time in long, even if they had survived the cyclone, camp, I again saved your life at the peril acted by their after life. But for a child tranners of a proud matron with a Roman to know one another's names, I was glad the sharp and thin end of a hollow man- fishing, he will find here, hooks, lines and as the place is malarious in the extreme, of my own? Yes, bow your head upon who is to be at book-work for the first nose are when she condescends to make to have the opportunity of at once avow- drel will cut out a perfectly round cork in bait. As for fish, the shell is full of them." and infested with tigers. What is, per- your breast. You dare not look into the twenty-one years of its life, what folly it

poisonous fangs of the rattle-snake? You said: 'God bless you. Herbert; can I ever repay you for what you have done." Again the prisoner paused. "Let me out, let me out; I am chok-

ing!" exclaimed John Clements in a shricking tone, as he started from his seat and rushed through the crowd tohastening with loud outcries towards a wards the open door. Close by he sank large log house that stood close to the upon a bench and buried his face in his "I have nothing more to say," con-

cluded Herbert, sinking upon the bench. "Prisoner of the Vigilance Committee!" began the Judge in a solemn tone, "the hour you shall be taken from this room to Herbert Tudor, the supposed murderer | the large oak near the hotel, and then and "Hold, for God's sake, hold!" shouted a

voice, and about a dozen miners rushed

evidence had woven its iron links around | deavors were in vain. The next minute a him; a chain which he was powerless to young girl, pale and wan, supported by to vex ourselves about what can't be two men, entered the room. "I was a witness of the murder of my

possibility of the parents being ultimately reconciled. Juliet at last agreed to meet pervision.

the machinery of which has been designed by him, and made under his personal suitor at the house, and soon it was reported throughout the camp that he was engaged to be married to the "Prairie saw that the stars began to disappear, the upper drawer in mother's bureau." Hour after hour I waited and prayed John Clements often accompanied Her- to God for deliverance. The sun at Fred. bert, whom he hated, because he, too, had last shone into the shaft. Hour after hour "No, we shall not," said Giles. "We THE Boston Recorder states that, at a spired to the hand of the fair Ella. When birthday party given by a little girl in that it became known that Herbert was about for Heaven, for starvation was staring me Besides, if you keep cool, you will find city, and attended by her playmate boys and girls, five different kinds of wine made knew no bounds. He went to Ella's mouth of the shaft. They threw in a small you can if you become vexed and worknew no bounds. He went to Ella's mouth of the shaft. They threw in a small you can if you become vexed and worhouse, and unfortunately found her alone.

protruded from the belt of Herbert, who | tinued the little girl, who was a servant at |

knew no mercy. Ten minutes after, his The writer of the above narrative was a mere boy when he witnessed the principal Lucy made use of his pen to write her events described, but the terrible scenes still remain distinctly impressed upon his memory. The names of the locality and turned while she was busily employed in of the persons are assumed, but the main doing what she could do to repair the misoccurrences have been given as they actu- chief

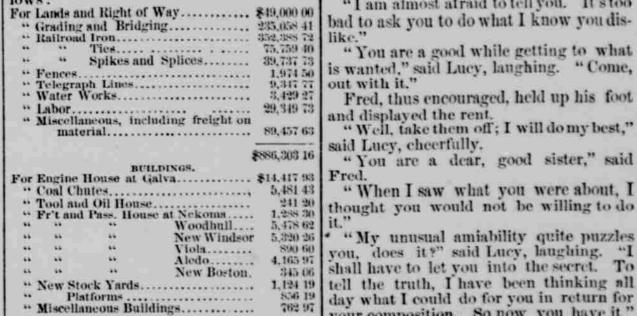
ally transpired. But little more remains to be said. Long did Herbert Tudor mourn the unthmely death of Ella Tracy. At length womanhood, she became his bride.—Stu

#### Francisco Golden Era. The Cost of Railroads.

Inquiries are frequently made as to the Stop him, he has killed the Prairie cost of building railroads in the West, but answers which give only the gross cost per mile of road, or of road and equipment with no details, are by no means satisfactory. The following account of the cost of the Galva & New Boston Branch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, which is given in the last annual report, by "We'll see about that, my good looking | Max Hjortsberg, the Chief Engineer of the road, will give the information which so George Hosmer, who was Herbert's enemy, many desire. It is a thoroughly well built road, built in the most economical manner A MAN called "Old John," recently Committee, and we'll make short work of by the company, without the intervention "Ef there aint neighbor Doolittle, and died in a London workhouse, at the age of such coveys as you are. Come, Jim, run of contractors, and with money instead of Mrs. Doolittle, and all the children, dressed up and goin' visitin' Saturday mornin, in orphan, at the age of 7, and consequently ing," continued he, turning to his com-Railway,' lying between Galva, in Henry County, and New Boston, in Mercer Coun-

ty, has been completed. The line diverges from the main line at the west end of Galva Station, and runs in for him, as her mother had taught her to a very direct line to New Boston, a distance of 511/4 miles, passing through a rich agricultural country. The grades are easy, that Lucy disliked mending very much, generally under 26 feet to the mile, and not exceeding 35 feet, except in two or to do it; but at last decided to run the There are no bridges of consequence on

the road, except at Edward's River, which is crossed by a Howe Truss Bridge, in two Lucy, but I fear I have come in the wrong spans of 125 feet each. The cost of the work has been as fol-



have been \$17,972.- Western Railroad charm.

#### Gazette. Keep the Brain Fallow in Childhood.

the Almighty, and with these thoughts on standard of mischief throughout its neight the jury were about to retire to deliberate

#### Watch and guard it; You will need it when your old.

Tis a precious diadem, Highly prize it;

Love and cherish,

"HERE are two rules for you, Fred," aid Giles Warner, looking up from the paper he was reading, and addressing a younger brother, who was sitting by the stove playing with a favorite dog. "Well, what are they ? let's have them,"

Two Rules, and How They Worked.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

A GOOD NAME.

Don't despise it; You will need it when you're men.

Keep and nourish, 'Tis more precious far than gold :

CHILDREN choose it;

said Fred, suspending his sport with the "The first is, 'Never get vexed with

anything you can help.' The second is, Never get vexed with anything you can't "Are not those rules as applicable to ou as to me?" inquired Fred, archly.

"No doubt of that," replied Giles, goodmoredly; "but then it is so much easier to hand over a piece of good advice to another than to keep it for one's own personal use. It is a kind of generosity that does not require any self-denial." Fred

"But what do you say to these rules?" continued Giles. "How would they work if we adopt them?" "I think they take a pretty wide and clean sweep," said Fred. "They don't leave a fellow any chance at all to get

"That might be an objection to them," said Giles, "if any one became wiser, beiter, or happier for getting vexed. I think they are sensible rules. It is foolish helped. Let us assist each other to remember and obey these two simple rules.

"I'll agree to it," said Fred, who was usually ready to agree to anything his brother proposed, if it was only proposed good-humoredly. "That's too bad," exclaimed Fred, the next morning, while making preparations

"What is the matter?" inquired Giles. "I have broken my shoe-string, and it is vexatious; I'm in such a hurry.' "It is vexatious, no doubt," replied

"That's true," said Fred, as he went for the string, quite restored to good-hu-

Several opportunities occurred during she would rather die than wed him, and face. He caught a glimpse of my white the day for putting the rules into practice. he was about to lay violent hands upon dress. 'Somebody is in there!' cried he, The best was this: In the evening, Giles

> "It can't be helped, so you are not to get vexed about it," said Fred. "It can't be helped, but I can do better than fret about it. I can learn a lesson of care for the future, which may some day save me a knife more valuable than this. The rules work well. Let's try them to-

The next morning Fred devoted an hour before school to writing a composition. After he had written half a dozen lines, his mother called him off to do something for her. In his absence, his sister name in a book, and she let fall a drop of ink on the page he was writing. Fred re-

"You have made a great blot on my composition," he exclaimed, looking over her shoulder.

"I am very sorry. I did not mean to do it," said Lucy. But Fred was so vexed that he would have answered his sister very roughly if Giles had not interposed. "Take care, Fred; you know the thing is done and can't be helped." Fred tried hard to suppress his vexa-

"I know it was an accident," he said pleasantly, after a brief struggle. Lucy left the room, and Fred sat down again to his composition. After a moment he looked up. "No great harm is done, after all. Two or three alterations are

much needed, and if I write it over again I can make them. "So much for a good cool head and not getting vexed," said Giles, laughing. "Our rules work well."

At night Fred tore his trowsers in climbing a fence. "That's too bad." "It can be helped," said Giles; "they can be mended." "The way to help it is what troubles me," said Fred. "I don't like to ask mother, she has so much to do." Giles proposed that he should get over his difficulty by asking Lucy to do the job

mend very neatly. Fred was not at first

disposed to adopt this measure. He knew

and was afraid she would be cross if asked

risk of that. They found Lucy busily emtrotted in the rear of the decorous turnout, without secular frisk, or bark, or
gambol.

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> "I wish to ask a great favor of you, time," said Fred. "What do you want?" said Lucy." "I am almost afraid to tell you. It's too bad to ask you to do what I know you dis-

"You are a good while getting to what is wanted," said Lucy, laughing. "Come, out with it." Fred, thus encouraged, held up his foot and displayed the rent. "Well, take them off; I will do my best," said Lucy, cheerfully.

"You are a dear, good sister," said Fred. "When I saw what you were about, I thought you would not be willing to do 5,320 26 " "My unusual amiability quite puzzles you, does it?" said Lucy, laughing, "I

your composition. So now you have it." "So much for our rules," exclaimed This shows the average cost per mile to Giles, triumphantly. "They work to a "What rules?" inquired Lucy. "We must tell Lucy all about it," said They did tell her all about it; and the result was that she agreed to join them in

trying the new rules .- American Phreno-

day what I could do for you in return for

logical Journal. -An exciting scene occurred in the Assize Court at Aix, in France, during the trial of the priest charged with instigating sitting of the court for an hour. The

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